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**DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION** 

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: BOARD OF NURSING Meeting Minutes

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room A

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904

Minutes Approved: September 14, 2011

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Evelyn Nicholson, President, Public Member Dianne Halpern, RN Member Mary Lomax, Public Member Kathy Bradley, LPN Member Pamela Tyranski, RN Member Robert Maddex, Public Member Harland Sanders, Public Member Harland Senders, Public Member Madelyn Nellius, Public Member Lyron Deputy, RN Member Delphos Price, APN Member Tracy Littleton, LPN Member Karen Murphy, LPN Member

# **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Pamela Zickafoose, Executive Director Patty Davis-Oliva, Deputy Attorney General Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Robert Contino, RN, Vice President, Nurse Educator Member David Salati, RN Member Tammy Ward, RN Member

#### **ALSO PRESENT**

Betty Bryant
David Benson
Donna Kade
Karl Hazzard
Connie Bushey, Beebe School of Nursing
Tammy Paxton, DTCC – Owens Campus

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Ms. Nicholson called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. The Board introduced themselves to the public.

#### **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Ms. Littleton, to adopt the amended agenda. The motion was carried.

## **HEARINGS**

Proposed to deny hearing minutes below.

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

September 14, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Cannon Building, Conference Room A, Dover, DE 19904

# **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandra Wagner

Administrative Specialist III Delaware Board of Nursing

## **HEARING MINUTES**

# **HEARING - Betty Joyce Bryant, RN**

The Delaware Board of Nursing held a hearing on August 10, 2011, at 12:10 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room A, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 203, Dover, Delaware.

**PRESENT**: Evelyn Nicholson, Dianne Halpern, Harland Sanders, Mary Lomax, Tracy Littleton,

Madelyn Nellius, Delphos Price, Robert Maddex, Karen Murphy, Kathy Bradley, Lyron

Deputy and Pamela Tyranski

RECUSED:

**EXCUSED**: Robert Contino, Tammy Ward, and David Salati

**PURPOSE**: Hearing to Lift Suspension

**PRESIDING**: Evelyn Nicholson, President

BOARD STAFF: Pamela Zickafoose, Executive Director, and Sandra Wagner, Administrative

Specialist III

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**DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE BOARD**: Patricia Davis-Oliva, DAG

**DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE:** 

**RESPONDENT**: Betty Bryant

**COUNSEL FOR THE RESPONDENT:** 

**WITNESSES FOR THE STATE**:

WITNESSES FOR THE RESPONDENT: David Benson, Donna Kade, Karl Hazzard

**COURT REPORTER PRESENT**: Ann Calligan, Wilcox and Fetzer

TIME STARTED: 12:10 p.m.

The court reporter took verbatim testimony. The Board introduced themselves. Ms. Davis-Oliva described the reason for the hearing and confirmed Ms. Bryant was present for the Hearing. Ms. Davis-Oliva entered the documents as Board Exhibits 1, 2. Ms. Bryant entered documents as Licensee Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. The exhibits were circulated among the Board members. The Board went off the record for deliberations at 12:52 p.m. The Board went back on the record at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nellus, to reinstate Ms. Bryant's license and to place her on probation for five years as stated in her original order. The motion was unanimously approved.

The hearing concluded at 1:02 p.m.

# **HEARING MINUTES**

# **Rules and Regulations HEARING**

The Delaware Board of Nursing held a hearing on August 10, 2011, at 1:15 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room A, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 203, Dover, Delaware.

**PRESENT**: Evelyn Nicholson, Dianne Halpern, Harland Sanders, Mary Lomax, Tracy Littleton,

Madelyn Nellius, Delphos Price, Robert Maddex, Karen Murphy, Kathy Bradley, Lyron

Deputy and Pamela Tyranski

RECUSED:

**EXCUSED**: Robert Contino, Tammy Ward, and David Salati

**PURPOSE**: Rules and Regulations Hearing

**PRESIDING**: Evelyn Nicholson, President

BOARD STAFF: Pamela Zickafoose, Executive Director, and Sandra Wagner, Administrative

Specialist III

**DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE BOARD:** Patricia Davis-Oliva, DAG

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**DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE:** 

**RESPONDENT**:

**COUNSEL FOR THE RESPONDENT**:

**WITNESSES FOR THE STATE**:

**WITNESSES FOR THE RESPONDENT**:

**COURT REPORTER PRESENT**: Ann Calligan, Wilcox and Fetzer

TIME STARTED: 1:15 p.m.

The court reporter took verbatim testimony. The Board introduced themselves. Ms. Davis-Oliva described the reason for the Rules and Regulations hearing. Ms. Davis-Oliva entered the documents as Board Exhibits 1, 2, and 3. Ms. Bushey addressed the Board with public comment. Ms. Paxton addressed the Board with public comment. The Board went off the record for deliberations at 1:20 p.m. The Board went back on the record at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Mr. Deputy, to adopt the proposed changes with the two non-substantive changes. The motion was unanimously approved. The hearing concluded at 2:02 p.m.